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LOVE AND MERCY – WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM.

Reminder of our Maths Day this Wednesday – come along and hear how Maths is taught and see some of the work your children are doing.

9th September, 2019

Dear Families,

Yesterday we remembered Mary's birthday. As the Mother of Jesus, Mary is a very important role model for us all. We pray a prayer of thanks for the gift of Mary, and pray that our own lives reflect her faith and her generous spirit. Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for us.



This weekend we celebrated the Sacrament of the Eucharist with some of our students for the first time. Congratulations to the children and their families. Thank you for having the children ready to celebrate this special time. Our Eucharistic Celebrations went very well.



Thank you to all who helped make our Father's Day Breakfast the success it was. It was lovely to see so many come along and enjoy time together.

2020 Planning : Please let the office know if your child is not returning to St. Dominic's in 2020. (Year 6 students do not have to let us know).

YEAR 3 AND 5 NAPLAN RESULTS AVAILABLE FROM CLASSROOM TEACHER :

Many Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the NAPLAN tests in May and **the results are now here at school to be collected from your child's classroom teacher.** Year 3 and 5 students sat standardised tests in the areas of Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Language Conventions. **It is very important that these reports be kept in a safe place at home.** Please do not misplace them as the Year 5 test reports are often required from whichever secondary school your child will go to. When you enrol for a secondary school, you will most likely be asked to provide a copy of the NAPLAN test.



Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 8 Students of the Week*. Each student received their certificate last Friday at assembly for their achievements during the week.

Prep Red: Sanidhya; Bahnam; An Thu	5/6I: Isabel; Paris
Prep Purple:	5/6J: RJ; Jad
1/2L: David A	5/6K: Elias; Dawood; Rashmi; Viron
1/2M: Tina; Dylan;	Mrs Sharon & Mrs Rawaa award: Elias; Yousif
1/2N: Mran; Jaswanth; Lily; Ruby; Alannah; Joseph	Mrs Burnett's Reading award:
3/4P: Onail; Fritz; Daoud; Farah	Ms Lakshmi - Learning Club: Zavian; Kai-Lee; Jaswanth
3/4R: Lucia; Manveer; Eder	Mrs Cromie's award:
3/4S: Aya; Yohan	Mrs Menassa MVP Volleyball : Silvester; Tinna; Stella; Martin



Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

Tuesday September 10th : Shamy, Magd

Thursday September 12th : Enas, Eva

If any parents would like to come and help with Canteen please come into the school office.

Term 4 Prep Swimming Program : All Prep children will be part of our learn to swim program at the beginning of Term 4. Further information will be sent home this week.

	TERM 3 CALENDAR Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)
Week 9 Term 3	
Wednesday 11 th September	8.15a.m. Breakfast Club FAMILY MATHS DAY – SEE REMINDER NOTICE WITH THIS NEWSLETTER
Thursday 12 th September	New Arrivals Network Mtg – Sharon D
Friday 13 th September	8.15a.m. Breakfast Club First Aid classes for all students 3.00p.m. Whole school assembly – 3/4R
Week 10 Term 3	
Friday September 20 th	END TERM 3 : School finishes at 1.30 for students
	TERM 4 CALENDAR
Monday 7 th October	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 8 th October	Swimming begins for Preps

Thought for the Week: *“Don’t worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don’t even try.” – Jack Canfield*

Wishing you all every blessing for the week ahead.

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ST. DOMINIC'S FAMILIES AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES

Family Math Day at St Dominic's this Wednesday

When: Wednesday the 11th of September (2:30-5:00pm)
Where? 2:30-3:30pm- Math Information for families (In the Hub)
3:30-5:00pm- Math in the Classrooms



Come and explore the wonders of Mathematics with your children, and enjoy an exciting afternoon of hands on learning activities and games.

- +** Learn how to help children with their maths learning by doing simple task and games at home.
- +** Find out how we teach Mathematics at school.

It's a great opportunity to experience fun maths activities alongside your children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards

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Mathematics Leader

